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SUBJECT: PAYMENT POLICY FOR TRAVEL UNDER U.S.-EGYPT JWGMCM

1. DHEW/OIH WISHES TO REITERATE POLICY REGARDING PAYMENT
-- FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM UNDER AUSPICES OF U.S.-EGYPT
-- JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL COOPERATION. AS AGREED
-- DURING FIRST JWGM MEETING, OIH UNDERSTANDS POLICY AS
-- FOLLOWS: SENDING SIDE PAYS TRAVEL TO THE HOST
-- COUNTRY AND PER DIEM FOR FOOD AND LODGING. RECEIVING
-- SIDE PAYS ALL IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL COSTS. STANDARD
-- EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY ARE WHEN TRAVEL AND PER DIEM
-- EXPENSES ARE INCLUDED IN A SIGNED PROJECT AGREEMENT
-- AND COVERED BY PROJECT FUNDS OR WHEN TRAVEL AND PER
-- DIEM EXPENDITURES ARE REQUIRED AS PART OF
-- AGREED TRAINING PROGRAMS.
2. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS POLICY IS ALSO BEING MADE FOR
-- MOH EVALUATION TEAM BECAUSE U.S. SIDE INSISTED THAT
-- TRAVEL TO U.S. WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND IN FACE OF
-- EGYPTIAN RELUCTANCE MADE THE COMMITMENT TO PAY EXPENSES.
-- THIS EXCEPTION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT SET A PRECEDENT FOR

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-- FUTURE TRAVEL.

3. OIH WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PASSING THIS POLICY ON TO
-- EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS CONTEMPLATING TRAVEL TO U.S. OIH
-- ALSO TAKING STEPS TO REMIND PHS AGENCIES OF THIS POLICY.
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